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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report -- Tel Aviv Bureau -- May 1982

I. GENERAL

For the first time in several months the bureau is now fully staffed. The arrival of new staff engineer [redacted] at mid-month and the entry on duty of Teletypist [redacted] and Hebrew monitor [redacted] brought the overall T/O to [redacted]. With the Hebrew Section chief situation resolved and a staff engineer and an Arabic monitor-trainee on board, we have overcome most of the personnel problems of the past year. The newest members of the Hebrew Section, [redacted] are both progressing in their training at a highly satisfactory pace, while Arabic monitor [redacted] training is proceeding well albeit at a slower rate. [redacted] is expected to become a fully operational teletypist at the end of her first month of training.

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II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

Highlights for the month in the Hebrew Section included a 9 May Israeli air force attack on terrorist bases in Lebanon, with the subsequent downing of two Syrian Mig's during a dogfight; Prime Minister Begin's survival of still another motion of nonconfidence on the 19th; further difficulties regarding the venue of autonomy negotiations with Egypt, with Israel insisting that if the talks are not held in Jerusalem as well as Washington and Cairo, then they won't be held at all; and Defense Minister Sharon's visit to the United States, during which he disclosed that Israel has supplied some military equipment to Iran.

The Turkish Section monitored a report on a Turkish Communist Party Central Committee plenum which had discussed, among other issues, "toppling the military junta ruling the country." Other noteworthy events included a visit to Cyprus by Turkish Prime Minister Bulent Ulusu, the dispute between Turkey and Greece over airspace and territorial waters boundaries, visits to Turkey by Secretary of State Haig and PRC special envoy He Ying, and a meeting in Istanbul of Islamic central bank governors.

B. Lateral Services

On 23 and 24 May duty editors prepared special packages of priority material for Morris Draper, deputy assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, during his visit to Jerusalem. The material was delivered to Draper by a special embassy courier.

The Sinai Field Mission ceased operations on 16 May and was taken off the bureau's consumer router tapes. The SFM, which was established to monitor military violations of the Camp David accords, was made obsolete by the final Israeli pullback from the Sinai region on 26 April and the subsequent establishment of the Multinational Force and Observers.

American military officers serving with the Multinational Force and Observers in the Sinai subsequently began receiving FBIS material via an embassy courier.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personal

Cruising monitor [] returned to duty on 13 May following a lengthy TDY in [] STAT
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Engineer [] arrived on PCS assignment on 16 May. STAT

Hebrew monitor [] entered on duty on 16 May. STAT

Teletypist [] entered on duty on 19 May. STAT

Teletypist [] received a quality step increase effective 2 May. STAT

The bureau was pleased to notice an item in the Jerusalem POST reporting that former bureau monitor [] had been selected from among several hundred candidates for a position at Jerusalem's Hebrew University as the overseas liaison officer. STAT

Former contract Persian monitor [] has received a position with [] STAT
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IV. VISITS

Regional Engineer [redacted] accompanied [redacted] to the bureau on 16 May to acquaint Jim with the bureau's technical plant and returned to Nicosia on 20 May.

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✓ Chief, FBIS Tel Aviv Bureau

Attachment: Production Report

TEL AVIV BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR MAY 1982ATTACHMENT AI. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 315,100

TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 68,100

TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 1,036

	<u>BROADCASTS</u>	<u>PRESS AGENCIES</u>	<u>PUBLICATIONS</u>
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u>	6,543	10,590	51
(minutes or issues per week)	min.	min.	issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

CLANDESTINE

(Clandestine) National Voice of Iran in Persian to Iran	5,700
(Clandestine) Voice of Iranian Kordestan in Persian to Iran	0
(Clandestine) Bayrak Radio in English to Cyprus	3,000
(Clandestine) Bayrak Radio in Turkish to Cyprus	2,200
(Clandestine) Our Radio in Turkish to Turkey	1,900
(Clandestine) Voice of Turkish Communist Party in Turkish to Europe and Turkey	10,500

ISRAEL

Jerusalem Domestic Service in English	8,400
Jerusalem Domestic Service in Hebrew	93,300
Jerusalem Domestic Television Service in Hebrew	12,700
Tel Aviv IDF Radio in Hebrew	17,700
Tel Aviv ITIM in Hebrew	15,600
Jerusalem GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE in English	0

BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
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ISRAEL (cont'd)

Jerusalem POST IN

English

23,500

Tel Aviv 'AL HAMISHMAR in

Hebrew

3,100

Tel Aviv DAVAR in

Hebrew

14,900

Tel Aviv HA'ARETZ in

Hebrew

24,000

Tel Aviv HA'OLAM HAZE in

Hebrew

0

Tel Aviv HATZOFE in

Hebrew

700

Tel Aviv MA'ARIV in

Hebrew

19,200

Tel Aviv YEDI'OT AHARONOT in

Hebrew

12,300

Tel Aviv BEMAHANE in

Hebrew

4,700

Tel Aviv YOMAN HASHAVU'A in

Hebrew

3,000

LEBANON

Marj 'Uyun Lebanon Voice of Hope in

English

800

TURKEY

Ankara Domestic Service in

Turkish

27,100

Ankara ANATOLIA in

Turkish

400

Ankara ANATOLIA in

English

7,800

Ankara ANATOLIA in

French

0

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0

UNITED KINGDOM

London BBC World Service in

English

1,900

USSR

Moscow in

Dari to Afghanistan

0

Moscow Radio Peace and Progress in

Hebrew to Israel

700

TEL AVIV BUREAU MONTHLY COMMUNICATIONS REPORT FOR MAY 1982 ATTACHMENT B

1. TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED WAS 315,100 (323,200)
TOTAL NONPUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED WAS 68,100 (64,000)
DAILY WORDAGE FILED AVERAGED 12,361 (12,906)
HIGHEST DAILY WORDAGE FILED WAS 24,050 ON 19 May
LOWEST DAILY WORDAGE FILED WAS 3,540 ON 22 May

2. OUTAGES ON OUTGOING SKYMUX CIRCUIT TOTALED 6 HOURS, 1.2 PERCENT.
OUTAGES ON INCOMING SKYMUX CIRCUIT TOTALED 6 HOURS, 1.2 PERCENT.
EXTENDED OUTAGES: 4 hours on 30 May due to problems. STAT

3. MESSAGES RECEIVED VIA THE SKYMUX CIRCUIT FOR THE AMERICAN EMBASSY
TEL AVIV TOTALED 1,153, OF WHICH 1,110 CARRIED THE BUREAU AS AN
ADDRESSEE.

4. WORDS FILED VIA TELEX DURING OUTAGES OF THE SKYMUX CIRCUIT: 0 (860)

NB. Figures from preceding month in parentheses.